for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each Navodaya Vidyalaya under the existing scheme.

Children out of school

440. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

1(a) whether 10 per cent children between age group of 6-13 years do not go to schools as per the survey conducted by Government recently;

(b) if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(c) the names of the States where the said children are not going to schools;

(d) the percentage of children in the States who are not going to schools; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to educate all the children in our country?

THE MINISTEROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) As per a national survey in 2005, the estimated number of out of school children in the country is 1,34,59,734, which is 6.94% of the total children in the age group of 6-13 years. A statement showing State-wise breakup of out of school children and their percentage as per this national survey, is enclosed (See below).

(e) Scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) seeks universalisation of elementary education as well as universal retention by 2010. SSA provides for several varieties of interventions, *inter alia* opening of new schools, - setting up of Education Guarantee Scheme Centres and Alternative & Innovative Education facilities to enhance enrolment; incentives; focus on education of girls and weaker sections of society and to improve quality of education in schools.

Statement

Statement showing State-wise breakup of Out of School children and percentage of children as per National Survey, 2005

SI. No.	Name of the States	Number of out of school children (6-14 years) as per the survey	Percentage of out of school children in the States and UTs (6-14 yrs.) as per the survey
1	2	3	4
1	Andaman & Nicobar	165	0.32
2	Andhra Pradesh	542,665	4.29
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23,036	7.68
4	Assam	536,220	8.91
5	Bihar	3,176,624	17.00
6	Chandigarh	3,086	2.20
7	Chhattisgarh	254,736	6.05
8	Daman & Diu	6,134	28.75
9	Delhi	84,424	2.98
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0.00
11	Goa	1,155	0.72
12	Gujarat	380,444	3.96
13	Haryana	174,040	4.51
14	Himachal Pradesh	4,942	0.54
15	Jharkhand	620,945	10.88
16	Jammu & Kashmir	4,777	0.29
17	Karnataka	119,517	1.42
18	Kerala	23,242	0.55
19	Lakshadweep	1,104	8.33
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,085,096	8.63
21	Maharashtra	529,295	3.17
22	Manipur	67,515	14.74
23	Meghalaya	22,132	3.74
24	Mizoram	1,558	0.73
25	Nagaland	32,406	8.38
26	Orissa	332,615	5.37
27	Pondicherry	583	0.36
28	Punjab	108,754	2.87
29	Rajasthan	795,089	6.90

1	2	3	4
30	Skkim	3,803	2.94
31	Tamil Nadu	193,418	2.14
32	Tripura	5,121	1.24
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,995,208	8.15
34	Uttaranchal	116,680	7.47
35	West Bengal	1,213,205	8.67
	ALL INDIA	13,459,734	6.94

AICTE ratings for colleges

441. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed AICTE to publish ratings of all colleges under its ambit

(b) the details of this directive to the AICTE by Government;

(c) in what manner Government would ensure that such ratings are fair and free from bias;

(d) whether this new duty will further create delays in the regular work of AICTE; and

(e) the steps proposed to have an independent assessing body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) Govemment has not issued any direction to AICTE regarding ratings of the colleges under its ambit. AICTE has also not placed any system in place for rating of the colleges. National Board of accreditation (NBA), however, has an Accreditation System for specific programmes of a college for three to five years.

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

442. SHRl JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), with respect to allocation mad€ and spent, teachers required, children enrolled since its inception, year-wise and State-wise;